when the scales are further revised; if so, what are the reasons therefor and what corrective measures are proposed to be taken to do away with the said anomaly ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Examination of Consultant's Report on British India Corporation Limited

3397. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the examination of Consultant's Report on the administrative set up of the British India Corporation Ltd. Kanpur, has been completed; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the likely date of implementation thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Registration of silk carpet exporters with Carpet Export Promotion Council

3398. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether for the purpose of REP, CCS, etc., registration of silk carpet exporters with the Carpet Export Promotion Council is essential; and

(b) if so whether Government propose to direct ISEPC to de-register such silk carpet exporters who do not export anything but silk and woollen carpets to achieve a unified approach by CEPC for export of such Carpets and, if not, what are the reasons for not doing so ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) The exporters of 'Hand-knotted' silk carpets are required to get themselves registered with the Carpet Export Promotion Council.

(b) The registration certificates issued by the Indian Silk Export Promotion Council in respect of 'Hand-knotted' silk carpet ceased to be valid for the purpose of REP, CCS, etc., subsequent to the notification of CEPC as Registering Authority for the same under the Import Export Policy.

The exporters of machine-made silk carpets are required to be registered with ISEPC.

Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi

3399. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Apparel Export Promotion Council, New Delhi, has collected huge amounts by way of Open Tender System and Earnest Money Deposits/forfeitures;

(b) if so, what is the amount so far collected and remitted to Government for credit to the Consolidated Fund of India.

(c) whether there is any unremited amount for interest thereon;

(d) what is the provision of law under which these amounts have been collected by the said EPC and credited to the Consolidated Fund of India; and

(e) whether the disbursement of these amounts out of the Consolidated Fund of India are subject to Parliamentary control, and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGES OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) :

(a) to (c) The AEPC had collected an amount of Rs. 56.60 crores under the Open Tender System and this was credited into the Consolidated Fund of India. The total amount collected by way of EMD/BG for feiture as on 31-3-1990 amounted to Rs. 10.17 crores. As on 21st August, 1990,

Rs 6.9 crires have been deposited in the Public Deposit account. The AEPC has been advised to transfer the balance amount also to the Public Deposit Account as soon as possible.

(d) to (e) These amounts were collected by AEPC on behalf of the Government under the Export Entitlement Distribution Policy notified by the Government from time to time under the powers vested in the Central Government by virtue of Section 3(2) of Export (Control) Order issued under Section 3 of Imports and Exports (Control) act, 1947. The Delhi High Court had ruled that collection of premium under OTS was without any legal backing. However, the Government has filed an S.L.P. in the Supreme Court against this judgement.

Complaints against the Chief of the Cash Compensatory Cell

3400. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any complaints against the Chief of Cash Compensatory Support Cell and also against the Additional Secretary in charge of CCS;

(b) if so what is the nature of these complaints and when these complaints were received;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of instances of irregularities in CCS have come to the notice of his Ministry;

(d) if so. what are the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) what are the details of examination carried out by the Commerce Ministry before allowing Cash Compensatory Support;

(f) whether the Ministry have issued any guidelines in this regard; and

(g) if so what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU) : (a) and (b) A pseudonymous complaints containing certain allegations about the functioning of the Cash Compensatory Support Cell and citing an instance of CCS. The complaint was however, examined and found to be baseless.

(c) No instance of irregularities in fixation or formulation of policy relating to CCS have come to notice.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Proposal for grant of Cash Compensatory Support (CCS) are recieved in the Ministry from Export Promotion agencies and scrutinised in the Commodity Divisions and CCS Cell of the Ministry. Proposals for grant of CCS to new products are considered by the Marketing Development Assistance Main Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Commerce) with Secretary (Finance) and Secretary (Expenditure) as Members. Proposals involving review of existing items are considered by the Cash Assistance Review Committee which is also an inter-Ministerial Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary Ministry of Commerce with representatives of Finance and DGTD.

(f) and (g) Board guidelines for determining the grant of CCS are :

(i) to compensate for unrebated indirect taxes like sales tax octroi etc. which are not refundable through Duty Drawback mechanism;

(ii) Compensate for certain disadvantages inherent in our economy and discriminatory freight rates;

(iii) Compensation for product and market development on a selective basis;

(iv) Special consideration for Agricultural and agro-based products keeping in view perishable nature of the commodities;

(v) Special consideration for labour intensiveness of handicraft and handloom products;

(vi) The rate of CCS is restricted to 25% of net foreign exchange earned.

Decline in the Export of Drugs

3401. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of major drugs exports of which are showing a declining